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"(k) There was a single complaint by an M.L.A. and it was considered by the Advisory Committee of the Hostel in the Government House who considered that no change was necessary.

"(l) Does not arise."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I know, Sir, whether in view of the neglected condition of the estate (not the buildings), the Superintendent who has been appointed to be in charge of it, will be given the necessary personnel and assistance in order to keep the estate in proper condition, instead of allowing weeds and shrubs to grow therein, and thereby give it a more presentable appearance?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"The Government House Estates is not in such a neglected condition as the hon. Member presumes, but, however, the Government will take necessary action to keep it in proper condition, Sir."

Schools under private management taken over by Government under the Basic Education Scheme.

*74 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any schools under private management were taken over by the Government in connexion with the scheme for Basic Education;

(b) if so, what the names of those schools and conditions governing such transfer are;

(c) the amounts spent on each school for making it serve the purpose of transfer;

(d) whether all these schools are still under the management of Government; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to retransfer any or all of the schools to the previous managements and if so, for what reasons?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"(a) The Basic Training School at Perianayakanpalayam was taken over by Government in the month of July 1946 to train teachers under the scheme of Basic Education.

"(b) The management of the school agreed to transfer the school to Government subject to the condition that any temporary building put up in the premises by Government and any equipment supplied to the school during the period it was under Government control should be allowed to be retained by the management.

"(c) Rs. 51,728, of which Rs. 17,063–13–0 was towards stipends.

"(d) The school was returned to the management after being under Government management for the period from August 1946 to May 1948.

"(e) Does not arise."

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I know, Sir, whether, when the school was taken over by the Government, there was any stipulation that after a certain period, the school should be retransferred to the management?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"The condition was that any equipment supplied to the school during the period it was under the Government control should be allowed to be retained by the management. But certain other conditions were also imposed by the management, which the Government could not accept and so they retransferred it back to the management."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"My question is, when the school was transferred to the Government, whether any condition was stipulated that after a certain period, it should be retransferred, or whether in this case, the Government of their own accord retransferred it to the previous management?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I do not know, Sir, whether any particular period was fixed for retransfer, but I know that the management laid down certain conditions after this period. By the end of the school year 1948 the Government found that it was more advantageous financially to hand it back to the management."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Was the management competent to lay down any such conditions, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"It must have been so, Sir, otherwise, we would not have taken the action we did."

SRI M. NARAYANA MENON:—"Have the Government removed the equipment or have they been retained by the management?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"They are retained by the management, because the training is still going on."

11-30 a.m. SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Are the Government satisfied that the purpose for which the equipment was supplied is being utilized for the same purpose even now?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"Yes, Sir."

SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI:—"May I ask, Sir, whether permission was granted to run a basic school, namely, Grama Sowbhagya Asramam at Vizianagaram, an unregistered school, which is managed by a member of this Legislature?"

MR. PRESIDENT:—"Is it a part of this question?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"There is a basic training school at Vizianagaram which I opened myself. Mr. P. Veerabhadraswami, M.L.C., is the gentleman who is running the school."

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SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI:—"May I ask, Sir, how much grant was made to that school?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I cannot say what amount of grant was made to that school. The question relates to the taking over by Government of a particular management."

SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI:—"May I know, Sir, whether Government can make grants to unregistered schools also?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I am not prepared for the answer regarding the Vizianagaram school. The question does not relate to that school. Government give grants to established institutions, if they are satisfied that they will continue to work."

Officers appointed under the Scheme of the Separation of Judiciary from the Executive.

* 75 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Law Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of the various officers appointed to administer justice in the districts of Chingleput and North Arcot, under the Scheme of Separation of Judiciary from the Executive introduced by the Government from October 1949;

(*b*) their qualifications and posts held by them previously;

(*c*) whether any recruitment from the Bar has been made for the said posts and if so, their names and experience and the place where they practised;

(*d*) what procedure was adopted to select the new incumbents; and

(*e*) whether any authority was consulted in making the appointments to the Judiciary in the above districts and if so, which authorities?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"(*a*) & (*b*) The information[a] is placed on the table of the House.

"(*c*) Yes. The information is placed on the table of the House.

"(*d*) & (*e*) In view of the urgency involved, appointments were made purely on a temporary basis. The High Court was consulted and their recommendation was accepted in the case of the appointments to the posts of District Magistrates, and 3 out of the 4 posts of Subdivisional Magistrates, recruited from officers of the Judicial department. The Board of Revenue was consulted in regard to the appointment of one Revenue Divisional Officer as Subdivisional Magistrate.

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